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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Johann Most, the anarchist, was arrested last evening in New York. —— About 1,700 longshoremen in New Orleans have struck for higher wages. —— The Schley Court of Inquiry found that Rear Admiral Howison was disqualified from serving on the court; the court adjourned after the announcement; no further session is probable until next week. —— President McKinley was not so well yesterday; his food did not agree with him, but his wound is doing well, and his physicians are satisfied with his condition. —— An artesian well borer reported to have struck oil and coal at the depth of sixty-five feet in Lake City, Williamsburg county, S. C. —— District Attorney Penney says that there is no evidence to warrant the holding of Emma Goldman. —— The Southern Association of Railway Commissioners chose Hot Springs, Arkansas, as the next place of their meeting. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was fairly active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 62½c., oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 3 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .75 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures were generally reported yesterday. Local rains have fallen in the Central and Western districts. Rainfall at Longview, Tex., 1.83; Prescott, Ark., 2.01.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday: cooler in central portion. Saturday showers; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac—September 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	7 41 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10 11 P. M.

Pension Commissioner Evans is a brave man. The whole G. A. R. couldn't scare him into throwing up his job.

Agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad estimate the grain shortage in Northwestern Canada at 100,000,000 bushels. Our Western grain men are not sorry for that.

In a joint debate in the late John Jasper's church, in Richmond, last Monday night, it was decided that John Jasper was right, that the "sun do move," and the victorious debater is going to publish a book to prove it.

An enterprising Connecticut woman who was short on cows, was detected in making milk from chemicals to supply her New York customers. It is a good deal easier to run a dairy that way than to be bothered with a lot of cows.

There are several pronunciations given for the name of the President's would-be murderer, among others "Zolgoose." When a man does a foolish thing he is sometimes called a goose, but it in this case Zolgoose acted like a plain fool.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce* says President McKinley's Buffalo speech commits his party to tariff revision and reciprocity. Whether it commits his party or not, it commits him, and he will doubtless follow it up in his message to Congress.

In the event the President survive the attempt to assassinate him, of which there is now every hope, the penalty for the charge on which his assailant would be tried is ten years imprisonment. But the District Attorney says he may be tried on several charges, the aggregate penalties for which would be over thirty years.

It is said that for thirty years Senator Daniel has spent all the money he could spare, after modest living, in paying the debts, with interest, of a relative who failed in business in 1873. His paying was voluntary, as he was under no legal obligations. How many men, even of large means, would do that?

Owen Smith recently died near Valdosta, Ga., at the age of 92 years. When a young man he migrated from Columbus county, in this State, where he was born, and married in Georgia, he and his bride making their bridal tour on horseback to his old home. When he died he was the sire of five generations, leaving five children, thirty-eight grand, sixty-four great grand and two great-great grand children.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. F. W. Kerchner left last night for the North.

— Mr. D. W. Millsaps, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett returned from Baltimore yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown have gone on their annual tour North.

— Mr. Richard Dunn expects to return to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to-day.

— Mr. A. M. Susman, the furniture man, left last night for a business trip North.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., and Mr. E. R. Foster returned from Norfolk yesterday morning.

— Messrs. R. H. Jordan and W. W. Phifer, of Charlotte, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. A. J. Hanby left last night for New York, where she will visit friends and relatives.

— Miss Jane Alice Brooks is at home from a visit to her brother, Mr. E. C. Brooks, of Norfolk.

— Mrs. Ernest Williams and daughter returned from the mountains yesterday morning.

— Rev. J. W. Gurganus, of Scott's Hill, was a pleasant visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Edwards, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to Masonboro yesterday.

— Miss Maie Whitney and Miss Willie Ennett are guests of Mrs. W. A. Brown at a house party at Rocky Point.

— Mr. Walter C. Vick, S. A. L. railway agent at Councils, N. C., is in the city en route to the Pan-American Exposition.

— Messrs. W. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, and L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Misses Katie Harlow, Eliza French and Emma Northrop returned last evening from a delightful stay of several weeks at Wilkesboro.

— Messrs. R. M. Melvin, of Dublin, Bladen county, and Geo. J. Moore, of Point Caswell, N. C., were visitors to the city on business yesterday.

— Miss Annie French, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Register of Deeds J. N. Buie, of Lumberton, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. M. H. Curran, proprietor of Wilmington's well known and popular merchant tailoring establishment, is at home from a business trip through sections of the State.

— Miss Louise Bellamy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, who will visit in Staunton, Va., left yesterday morning to enter the Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, that enterprising "right arm" of the Southern Express Company in the capacity of route agent, with headquarters in Fayetteville, reached the city yesterday evening and is being cordially greeted by his friends.

OF INTEREST TO BOYS.

Special Meeting for Juniors at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

The STAR is asked to impress upon junior members of the Young Men's Christian Association the importance of attending the special meeting in the building to-night for the purpose of formulating a great movement for members this Fall.

This department of Association work will be made a feature this year and every attention possible given to the boys. Dr. Wetzel, the genial and enterprising physical director is at the head of the movement and the procession must move forward rapidly.

An interesting meeting is in store for the boys to-night and a very large attendance is earnestly desired.

Handsome Window Signs.

Handsome window signs at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company, North Front street, are the creation of Mr. G. Henry Haar, the firm's clever bookkeeper. Mr. Haar has a decided talent in this work as is evidenced by the number of complimen ts he is receiving from those who stop to admire his execution.

Will Have Elks' Booth.

The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E Church has decided to have a booth in the Elks' Fair and Carnival district next month. It will be handsomely fitted up and will doubtless yield a handsome return. The society is also contemplating another moonlight excursion in the very near future.

Howell's Military Academy.

Howell's Military Academy opened yesterday with a very encouraging attendance and bright prospect for the Fall term. The students are enthusiastic and full of energy for the coming year's work. Among the out-of-town cadets to arrive for the term was Mr. Flade A. Smith, of Elkton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Worth Co.—Bagging and ties.
W. B. Cooper—Red rust proof oats.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Cook book.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Doors wide open.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Earnest men and women.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Celebration of "Rosh Hashonah" Begins at Six O'clock This Afternoon.

SERVICES IN WILMINGTON.

They Will be Held for Ten Days During Season of Penance and Are Very Solemn and Attended by All of Israelite Faith.

This evening at 6 o'clock, our fellow-citizens of the Jewish persuasion will meet at their Temple, corner Fourth and Market streets, to celebrate the beginning of the new year, 5,662 A. M. As the beginning of a year inaugurates among the Jews a season of penance which lasts ten days and closes with the Day of Atonement, the services held during that period are always of a very solemn nature and attended by every professing Israelite. The services this evening will last about an hour, and will be continued to-morrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Hebrew name for new year is "Rosh Hashonah," which means head of the year. The Hebrews observe this year the first day of the month Tishri, which comes on September 14th. Like all Jewish holidays, it is observed from sunset to sundown.

One well versed in the doctrine of the Jewish church says: "The day is not a holiday so much as it is a holy day. It is of solemn and earnest prayer introspection and self review. It is called variously the day of memorial, the day of judgment, and the day of the blowing of the trumpet. It has received this last title on account of this peculiar service, the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn.

"The holy day will be observed universally and devoutly throughout the city, every Jewish house of business being closed and every Jewish family participating in the observance of the sacred festival. The day is observed in 1901 with the same idealism which characterized it in the most ancient days. The advance of civilization and the onward progress of the world has changed only some of the outward forms, but its spiritual significance is unchanged.

"As the merchant at the beginning of the secular year casts up his ledger and sets down his debts and credits, so does the Hebrew observer of the New Year day balance his life accounts, repent sincere of his faults and follies, and start out with fresh strivings for higher and purer living.

"The old year of sin is buried in the cemetery of the past and the New Year, a child of hope, turns its face towards the future. Eight days after 'Rosh Hashonah' comes Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement."

THE JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING

Knights of the City Will be the Guests of Stonewall Lodge Monday Night.

The committee of arrangements for the joint Pythian meeting at Castle Hall Monday night with Stonewall Lodge No. 1, has been very active in its preparations to give all visiting Knights upon this occasion a good time. The following elaborate programme will be observed, with a feast of good things for the inner man at its conclusion:

Piano solo—Mr. Bernard Williamson.
Vocal solo—Miss Norma Foster.
Whistling solo—Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Recitation—Mrs. B. C. Moore.
Vocal solo—Miss Nora Scott.
Violin solo—Miss Norma Foster.
Piano solo—Mr. Bernard Williamson.
Recitation—Major W. F. Robertson.
Accompanists—Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and Miss Fannie Corbett.

Those who will take part in the rendition of the programme are among Wilmington's very best talent and an evening of delightful entertainment is assured.

THE LORD CUP PRESENTED.

Won This Season by Mr. S. P. Cowan, Owner of the Yacht "Sadie."

Mr. A. B. Skelding, chairman of the Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club, yesterday morning formally presented to Mr. S. P. Cowan the "Lord Cup," recently won by him in his yacht "Sadie" in the several regattas at Wrightsville. The cup is of silver and handsomely engraved. It was offered by Mr. Jno. B. Lord, of the New York Yacht Club, in 1899 to the boat winning two out of three races. It was competed for twice in '99, once in 1900 and twice this Summer.

Mr. Cowan's handsome little yacht was built in Philadelphia and is exactly in the shape of a cigar. She is 15 feet four inches, over all and gets right along over distance.

Presented to Colonel Taylor.

At a recent meeting of the Boys' Brigade the handsome silver cup won in the basket ball championship at Southport on Labor Day, was presented to the Brigades' highly esteemed commander, Col. Walker Taylor. It was accepted only on condition that if the Brigade ever owned an armory of its own it would be returned.

Register Postoffice Case.

The papers in the Register postoffice case, from Columbus county, were received at the office of the Clerk of the United States Court yesterday. The case will be heard at the October special term and will be one of the most interesting of the session.

THE BASEBALL REALM.

Game To-morrow at Hilton Park—What is Doing With the Ex-League Players—General Notes.

To morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock the crack baseball teams of the Wilmington Iron Works and High School Champions will line-up to play off the tie of one to one in last Saturday's game. The contest will be royal and a good crowd should witness it. Zellers and Zellers will compose the battery for the Iron Works, and Sellers and Moore will do the twirling and donning of the mask, respectively, for the High School. Fifteen cents admission will be charged for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies.

"Davy" Crockett, since his release from the Detroit American League team, has joined the Matthew, Ind., team in the Western Association. He is playing first base and doing great work.

Stewart pitched for New Orleans against Chattanooga Tuesday. The *Picayune* says of his work, although he lost the game, three to one:

Stewart had a chance to pitch the first full game since he has been with the Pelicans. Before joining the Louisiana boys Stewart pitched over eighty games; he was tired out, and the little rest he has been given seems to have proven of wonderful benefit. To-day he had a world of speed and very good control. He was handicapped as the game opened by a lack of knowledge of the players against him. For this reason hits were recorded in the first inning. He seemed to learn them quickly, however, for when the second inning opened all three men went to the bench with strike outs. He simply carried Chattanooga off her feet, and all through the game, especially after the first inning, he had the batters at his mercy. It was one of the best exhibitions of pitching ever seen on the local grounds, and the Chattanoogas will remember it. Ten hits were recorded off Stewart, but nine strike outs also went to his credit.

Umpire Ed Clark, who officiated for some time in the Virginia-North Carolina Baseball League, appears to have grown in disfavor in the Southern League, where he went after leaving here. The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "Umpire Clark was so bad today that Manager Whistler, of Chattanooga, has refused to play another game under his incompetent service. Clark could umpire a good game if he would conduct himself properly, but unfortunately he does not seem to be doing so. To-night Powell and Whistler held a consultation and to morrow either a local umpire or two players will officiate."

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Recommendation of Electrician of Tariff Association Being Rapidly Compiled With—Various Improvements.

When Mr. A. M. Schoen, electrician of the Southeastern Tariff Association, inspected the Wilmington fire alarm system about three weeks ago, he left the following report with Chief Charles Schnibben:

"Although this entire system was straightened out and put in good repair a few years ago, re-inspection and test shows a number of deficiencies existent at the present time. As the result of testing a number of boxes at different points in the city, with the exception of the test bells, the mechanism of the boxes themselves was found to be in good working order, as was also the main tower bell, the indicators at the various houses, however, worked very badly, those at one or more of the four houses either striking or showing wrong for almost every alarm turned in.

"As a result of this inspection I would recommend as follows: Indicators to be thoroughly overhauled and put in proper working condition. Battery strength of circuits Nos. 1 and 2 be increased to at least 28 or 30 indicated points on the galvanometer. A ground detecting galvanometer provided and set up at the battery room. Repeater to be put in good working order. All test bells in boxes to be put in working order. I would also recommend that going over the boxes in the city seriatim a single round be sent in from one each day in order to note whether all of the apparatus is always in proper working order, the one piece relative to the others."

Chief Schnibben said last night that since the recommendations above were made, all of them have been and are bing complied with as fast as possible and that in his opinion the system is now in as good order as it has been for four years. The indicators have been thoroughly overhauled; batteries increased in strength as suggested; repeater and test bells put in first class shape and the seriatim test of all the boxes being made. A ground detecting galvanometer has been ordered and will be here shortly for installation at once."

Hanover Seaside Club.

Members of the Hanover Seaside Club enjoyed a delightful outing at their handsome "home" on Carolina Beach yesterday and last night. There was music, dancing and refreshments and a late boat to the city last night. The closing frolic may well be said to have been one of the most enjoyable of the entire season.

Sickness of Her Son.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt, of Norfolk, arrived last evening in response to a telegram advising her of the serious illness of her son with congestion of the brain. Mr. Brandt was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Steve Greelish, when he became so seriously ill.

The Orton Repairs.

Painters and decorators were at work yesterday beautifying the lobby of The Orton, which is now undergoing very general repairs under the direction of its clever and up-to-date proprietor, Mr. R. W. Wallace.

TO LIMIT PRODUCTION

Big Convention of Turpentine Men in Jacksonville Adopted That Slogan.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Two Hundred and Fifty in Attendance. New Boxes Cut Will be Reduced One-Half This Year—The Scale of Wages Reduced.

[*Savannah Morning News.*]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10.—Two hundred and fifty operators, representing over one-third of the distilleries in the turpentine belt, and at least 60 per cent. of the entire output of the Southern States, assembled in convention in this city to day and solemnly pledged themselves to restrict the cutting of turpentine boxes during the coming twelve months to within 80 per cent. of the boxes cut last year.

This was the most important action taken by the meeting of the naval stores operators in their most successful effort at organization to-day. For the first time in the history of the industry those who are the source of supply to the entire world of a product which has become indispensable and for which no substitute has yet been found, have perfected an organization for their common protection on lines which cannot fail to succeed.

For weeks the originators of the movement to combine the turpentine operators have labored to get together the operators and form an organization that would bring a condition that would enable the producers of naval stores to control their own product. By the agreement to curtail production and at the same time to regulate the abuses of labor a most important betterment in the condition of the industry has been achieved.

Mayor Fletcher, of Jacksonville, made an eloquent address of welcome, which was responded to in fitting words by S. L. Varnedoe, an eloquent Georgian now in the turpentine business near Tampa. At the conclusion of his address he moved the election of A. D. Covington as president, which was unanimously carried. Then followed the election of W. J. Hilburn, vice president; J. C. Powell, secretary; H. A. McEachern, treasurer.

W. S. West also made a forcible speech, and then the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws consumed the better portion of the day. The name of the new organization is to be the Turpentine Operators' Association, and while the meeting was carried on strictly by the operators themselves, the factors, under the terms of the constitution adopted, were made eligible to membership and a resolution was adopted to notify all factors of the action of the organization and ask for their co-operation.

It was agreed that the action of the convention and the resolutions adopted concerning the cutting of boxes and the scale of wages should not go into effect until operators representing sixty-six and two-thirds of the entire turpentine output shall have become members of the association, and agreed to abide by the rules laid down. This percentage those present are confident they can secure.

The most animated discussion was upon the question of the scale of wages. The following scale was finally adopted:

Chipping, $22 for 10,500 boxes and no rations; raking trees, 20 to 25 cents, horse, wagon and driver $16 to $20; dipping 33⅓ cents per barrel; cutting boxes one and one-quarter cents. Renting out boxes to laborers was prohibited.

Laurence Sprunt's Condition.

Friends in the city will be exceedingly glad to know that the condition of Laurence Sprunt continues very favorable. All the telegrams from Asheville yesterday were very encouraging and friends hope to-day or to-morrow to announce that the boy is out of danger. His hearing still continues a little impaired but this is hoped to be only temporary and incident to the continued very violent illness.

Mr. Hinton Left for Charleston.

Mr. Joe H. Hinton, who so successfully managed the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach during the past two seasons, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston to look over the hotel field there with a view to opening a first class cafe for the Exposition, which begins December 1st. He will no doubt make a great success if he decides to locate in Charleston for the Winter.

Black Fish Excursion.

A party of anglers left the city early yesterday morning on the tug *Marion* for the "Black Fish grounds" and returned yesterday evening about six o'clock. The weather was not very favorable to the sport, but the fishermen had a "great time." Among those in the party were Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, Will L. Miller and son, Mr. J. D. Nutt, C. H. Ward, R. L. Holmes and others.

Distressed Vessel Linwood.

The Norwegian steamship *Linwood*, reported in these columns yesterday in distress at Bermuda, is laden with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Company. She is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and will likely be loaded with cotton when she reaches Wilmington and finishes discharging her cargo.

Excursion From Lumberton.

The excursion train from Lumberton, which arrived yesterday at 10 o'clock consisted of five coaches and brought down about 300 persons, who remained in the city and at the beaches until seven o'clock last evening. The party was in charge of Messrs. Frank Gough and R. T. Allen, who have this season established an enviable reputation as excursion managers.

"ALVIN JOSLIN" CANCELLED.

There Will be No Performance in the Opera House Next Monday Night.

Manager S. A. Schloss, of the Wilmington Opera House, reached the city last night from Greensboro, and informs the STAR that he has cancelled the engagement of the Alvin Joslin Company here Monday night. One of the leading lady members of the company is very unwell, and it would have been impossible to have a successful presentation of the comedy without her assistance.

The Raleigh engagement of the company has likewise been cancelled, it is alleged, on account of unfavorable press notices in Virginia papers.

Capt. Donald MacRae's Residence.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Price Furpless is the successful bidder over artisans from several parts of the country for erecting the retaining walls to the new residence of Mr. Donald McRae, of Wilmington. When the work is completed it will be one of the prettiest of its kind. The Sears & Fisher brick will be used and are to be laid Flemish bond. The coping is to be of North Carolina brownstone, steps of granite and bases at entrance of granite. Several months will be required for the work.

An Excursion From Mullins, S. C.

An excursion from Mullins, S. C., to Wilmington will be run on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Passengers will be taken as far this way as Lake Waccamaw. The managers are Messrs. A. B. Nichols, H. W. McGehee, J. S. Oliver and J. W. Connerly. Another excursion is scheduled to arrive from Conway, S. C., on to morrow. It will reach here about 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 7 P. M. Mr. J. W. Harrelson is manager.

Raleigh Baseball Players.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "'King' Kelly, captain of the Raleigh Red Birds, is to make Raleigh his home. He has arrangned to open a pool and billiard parlor in the Yarborough House cafe rooms, lately used as Dorsett's cafe. Mr. Otis Stocksdale, who made fame as a twirler for the Birds, is also likely to stay in Raleigh, it being reported that he is to have charge of a cigar stand in the Acme Wine Company's store."

In Absence of Algonquin.

Southport *Standard*: "The revenue cutter *Forward*, from Charleston, came into port yesterday afternoon. The *Forward* does not go to the races this year, but will do extra patrol duty along the coast in the absence of the *Algonquin*.

LOCAL DOTS.

— New River oysters are now on the market and are bringing 35 cents a quart.

— The timber outlook for the season opening October 1st is said to be very good both from the point of view of prices and quantity that will be marketed. A short crop year always yields an abundant supply of timber on the river.

— Southport *Standard*: "Corporal McKane took a walk down the beach from Fort Caswell on Thursday and has not been heard from since, and it is improbable that intelligence of his whereabouts will be heard soon. It appears that some one has been shipping too much metal to junk dealers for the pleasure of the Engineer Department."

COMPLETION OF "BEATTY'S BRIDGE."

Will be Celebrated by Big Basket Picnic Saturday, September 27th.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

PARKERSBURG, N. C., Sept. 12.—The new steel bridge across Black river at "Beatty," built by Bladen and Pender counties, will be completed by the 27th inst. We regard the building of the bridge as a stride forward in the way of progress, it being the first steel draw bridge built in this section of our country. The good people of Pender, Sampson and Bladen propose to celebrate its completion by having a big farmers' dinner at the bridge on September 27th. Dinner will be served in the grove, an address will be delivered by an able speaker and a pleasant day is promised to all good people. Everybody is invited to come and bring "a large basket full."

Yours, respectfully,
C. P. PARKER,
Chairman Board of Commissioners, Bladen county.
K. F. POWERS,
Chairman Board of Commissioners, Pender county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bagging and Ties.

Salt on hand and cargo to arrive.

Molasses,

Imported and Domestic.

Cheese, Full Cream.

Sardines, Salmon, Cakes.
Dunlap Meal.
Corn, Oats, Hay.
Lime, Cement.

The Worth Co.

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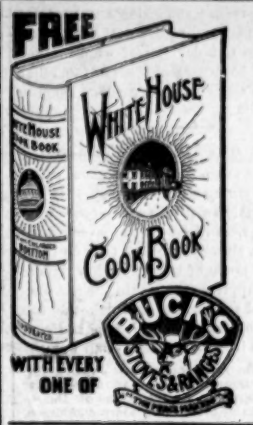

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of this famous COOK BOOK, which enables us to present one to each purchaser of our

CELEBRATED BUCK WHITE ENAMELED LINE STEEL RANGES.

Original price of this book were $5.00 per copy. We have a fine assortment of Buck and other standard Cooking and Heating Machines. Also have some special prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building,
sep 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Shoe News

is very interesting news to everybody. The whole family must have Shoes and the question is where can we get the best for our money.

We will give you that information and prove it. We have the nicest goods and newest ideas our factories can produce for Fall and Winter wear.

Our SCHOOL SHOES cannot be surpassed for durability, beauty and comfort. Come here first.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 1 tf

LIGHT AND DARK EFFECTS in furniture are shown in our assortment. Simply a matter of taste which seem most pleasing. Both are in good style and all are of excellent quality.

OUR FURNITURE is from factories which are celebrated for the quality of their output. We are showing some very handsome

BEDROOM SUITES

in Quartered Oak, Golden finished Oak—White and Gold, etc., at very low prices.

MUNROE & KELLY'S,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. sep 4 tf

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Seventh, between Walnut and Red Cross.
Ann, between Second and Third.
Corner Second and Ann.
Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth.
Fifth, between Dock and Orange.
Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth.
Ninth, between Market and Dock.
Stores, Offices and Rooms.

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Call and see me for the BEST FRUIT to be had in the city.

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Bell 'Phone 650. Inter-State 132.
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300 Cheese.
100 Boxes Tobacco.
200 Sacks Coffee.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
sep 5 tf 18 Market street.

Red Rust Proof Oats.

1,860 Bushels R. P. Oats (en route).
190 Bushels Seed Rye.
489 Bushels White Oats.
610 Bushels Mixed Oats.
110 Cases Mendleson Lye.
103 Case Sea Lye, 250 cases $2.60.
318 Dozen Potted Ham.
204 Dozen Corn Beef.
190 Dozen Salmon.
810 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
441 Bushels Va. Peanuts.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
sep 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ART STUDIO.

I will open my Studio to receive Art Pupils September the 16th, 1901, No. 216 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 11 5t MISS MARY S. POWERS.

The Greatest Cigar
Of the Times
"CUBAN BLOSSOM," "Londres style.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.

TOO MUCH OF IT.

Very often what were in their origin good things are abused, cease to be what they were intended to be and would be much better dispensed with than continued. If there is a public official in the United States who, outside of his official duties, is entitled to the sympathy and commiseration of the American people, it is the man whose fortune it is to occupy the Presidential chair, for in the estimation of a good many people he, from that hour, becomes public property to be used about as the public sees fit. This may be agreeable to some Presidents, but we have our doubts about it, for while, being human, they may be pleased at evidences of popular plause, before too much of it is crowded on them, being human, they may also tire of it when carried to excess, and feel that they ought to have some time that they can call their own, when not occupied with their official duties, which, by the way, are entirely too much for any one man who essays to conscientiously perform them.

In the earlier days when the population of the country was small compared with what it is now and the draft on the President's time and labor proportionately small, they could stand the strain with a reasonable degree of comfort, but not so now when with the every-day duties incident to his position he has scarcely an hour that he can call his own.

It has got so now that a meeting of any kind out of the ordinary, civil or military, can't be held without inviting the President, and he is urged and expected to accept and attend. There isn't anything in the exposition line from an international or interstate one to a State fair, or a poultry show, that he isn't invited and expected to accept and attend. He is invited everywhere and expected to go everywhere regardless of his convenience, the distance he has to travel or the difficulty in getting there, and when he does get there the presumption seems to be that he is made out of cast steel, is expected to see everybody, to shake hands with everybody who wants to shake hands with him, and never get tired, and thus what is to an ordinary person an occasion of enjoyment is to him an ordeal that lacks very little of being a real torment.

We believe our Presidents ought to travel, ought to become somewhat acquainted by personal observation and intercourse with the people of the respective sections so that they might form some idea of their condition and needs that might become the subjects of legislation to which they might be called to append their signatures, but they should be permitted to do it in their own way, at their own convenience, and then be permitted to move as quietly as they choose, without having attentions thrust upon them and made the center pieces of great parades and pompous display, instead of receiving unostentatious but respectful greeting, which would in all probability be preferred to the tramp of serried columns, and the huzzas of the excitable multitude. He should be permitted to come and go without over officious attention and be permitted to stay as long or short time as inclination or official duties would permit.

As a matter of fact, however much respect the people may have for the office of President or for the gentleman who fills it, in eight cases out of ten these invitations are extended simply because it has become customary or because the managers want to utilize the President to draw crowds and give eclat to the occasion, and in eight cases out of ten it is putting Presidents to a very poor use, about as poor as these Presidential excursions in which the President and party who accompany him are hurried through the country at lightning express speed, with a day or two to tarry here and there and learn really as little about the country, if they had never been through it before, as a theatrical troupe that hurries from town to town.

There is too much of this, too much imposition on the good nature of Presidents who permit themselves to be imposed upon in pursuance of usages that would be "more honored in the breach than in the observance," at least more appropriate.

There is another usage, which also has become abused, and a trying ordeal even for a man of robust vigor, which might be dispensed with. This is the public receptions, which have degenerated into mere unmeaning formalities, when the President is expected to stand like a piece of statuary for hours, while the people—ninety-nine out of a hundred of whom are brought there by mere curiosity, or to have it to say that they shook hands with a President—form in line, hurry on, grab the extended hand, take a lightning shake and pass on out of the way of the next grabber, who does ditto, and thus to the end of the line of grabbers, who never saw the President before and never expect to see him again. It may be supposed that this is done to show respect for the President of the Republic, but it isn't. It is a mere usage that has come down to us, has become a nuisance and an ordeal that President's should not be subjected to. A good deal of tomfoolery has come down to us from the past and a good deal has sprung up in our day, all of which might well be dispensed with to the relief of Presidents and perhaps for the public good.

A ONE-SIDED STATEMENT.

The ship subsidy organs catch everything on the fly that they can possibly twist into use to boost subsidies, and they are not over particular, either, as to how they do it, or how much of the truth they ignore or suppress in making their one-sided statements, of which the following from the Philadelphia *Press*, is an illustration, in a small way:

"The rapid increase in Japan's foreign trade since it began to subsidize its merchant marine is one of the remarkable things in modern commerce. Japan's policy of aiding its shipping took full effect in 1896, though the payments have increased since that time. Its foreign trade in the calender year 1895 aggregated $134,000,000. Last year the aggregate was $240,000,000, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in five years. The percentage of increase is much greater than that of Germany's trade since the latter adopted the subsidy policy, but Germany in that respect leads all other European nations. No greater proof is needed of the importance of aiding the merchant marine engaged in the foreign trade."

As a statement of fact as to the increase in the foreign trade of both Japan and Germany this is doubtless correct, but the conclusion based on it as an argument for ship subsidies in this country is unwarranted and a pure assumption.

The truth that is suppressed in this case is that while both Japan and Germany pay subsidies of some kind they both permit their citizens who desire to engage in ocean transportation to buy or have their ships built in other countries if they can do so to better advantage than at home.

Another fact is that while we have been subsidizing our Pacific mail steamers on the assumption that this would build up our merchant fleet in that ocean the Japanese have taken the trade right away from them, for the simple reason that buying their ships where they could buy them the cheapest, they had the advantage of the Pacific Mail company which was hampered by our shipping laws and could not compete with the free Japanese. These are two essential points which should not be ignored or overlooked in this convention.

But hasn't this country expanded her commerce even more rapidly than either Japan or Germany, especially in manufactures in which the real competition is? These constitute more than one fourth of our total exports; a phenomenal increase in the estimation of our exporters. Hasn't this been done without subsidies? What, then does this reference to Japan and Germany prove as to the necessity for subsidies by this Government? Nothing.

A PRECEDENT AS TO COMPETENCY.

In challenging the competency of Admiral Howison to sit as one of the judges in the Schley court of inquiry the challengers will have a timely precedent in the case of Commander West, who after sitting for fifteen days on a court of inquiry, just closed at the Brooklyn navy yard, was challenged and required to withdraw because it was held that his friendship for the officer on trial would prevent him from rendering an impartial verdict.

Here the trial had been in progress for fifteen days before the challenge was entered, and yet the challenged judge was required to withdraw on account of his friendship for the accused. In what particular way he manifested this friendship is not stated, but the point hinges on his friendship for the accused, and on that his associate judges acted and decided he was not competent to sit as a judge and render an impartial verdict.

In the case of Admiral Howison the question of competency arose almost coincident with his appointment, based on utterances by him, published in papers of the country, never denied or recanted, in which he showed his friendship and even partiality for Admiral Sampson to such an extent that he would have to completely reverse himself to render an impartial verdict. That it would be possible for him to do that need not be questioned, but it is highly improbable, if there were any half way plausible excuse, for he would then not only be deciding against his friend Sampson but against himself.

The eagerness he showed in his letter to Mr. Hackett, the flimsy reasons he gave for desiring to serve, and the levity of expression, is further proof of his incompetency to sit as an impartial judge.

And now Secretary Hay is quoted as saying that "yellow journalism" had much to do with the attack on the President. About as much as it had with the drought in the West last Summer.

A Charlestonian who went on an excursion into the mountains of North Carolina and landed somewhere near Tryon, had some tryin' experiences in finding something to eat or drink. He finally struck a quart of milk and the owner of the quart struck him for 40 cents, which he thinks mountainous extortion. Perhaps if he knew how much labor it required to squeeze out that quart of milk in a locality where eatables and drinkables were so scarce, he would not think so.

Carrie Nation, who has recently been performing with her mouth and hatchet on Coney Island, says she will not marry any more when David gets his divorce. We should think not. With David's experience there are few men in this country who could be enticed into his shoes, even if Carrie were passably attractive, which she is far from being. The hatchet is by odds the most amiable part of the combination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With our great navy it may be necessary to have a war on hand all the time to keep our navy officers up to the ideal—to prevent them from falling into the rut of jealousy, which breaks up an opera company, wrecks a female seminary, or disorganizes a newspaper office that is not blessed with an autocrat.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Discussing the assassination Senator Hoar says: "Of course this country can protect its Presidents after the fashion in which other countries protect monarchs, but I hardly think any President would want to see this done." It may be added that the protection of monarchs in Europe has been no more effectual than that of Presidents in the United States.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Very suggestive was the brief dispatch from South Africa stating that the English troops in a raid through the Senekal district were "astonished to find green wheat fields everywhere, no troops having visited that region since December, so the Boers were enabled to plow and sow." The astonished soldiers carried off "men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain and 1,500 head of cattle." And that is called war!—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— It often happens that great responsibility serves to broaden the men upon whom the burden is laid. This has been the fact in the case of President McKinley. He is not the McKinley of 1890 or of 1896. He has gone forward faster in his advance along the lines of liberal statesmanship than has his party, and he has strengthened and saved his party by his own firmer hold upon the popular regard. There was evidence of this in the good will shown for him wherever he went on his extended trip to the Pacific coast. The impression was strengthened by the progressive declarations in his speech last week at the Exposition.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Soak—"Do you always pay as you go?" Freshby—"Always." Soak—"Why?" Freshby—"Because they won't let me go without."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Circus Manager—What's all that row in the dressing room? Attendant—Oh, the man who walks barefooted on swords ran a splinter in his foot.

— "Yes, he's always happy when he's hunting for work." "What a cheerful disposition! And is he never discouraged, never sad?" "Only when he finds it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— I hear yer sister Lyddy's visitin' yer. Lyddy's some eddicated, ain't she? Eddicated! Well, should say she war. Why, she never sets down to read that she don't have a big dictionary right by her.—*Century Magazine.*

— A farmer who was taken by his city cousin to a "recital" was amazed at Paderewski's dexterity. Slapping both hands on his knees he said: "If that chap would hire out to pick peas, he would certainly get forehanded."—*What To Eat.*

— He Wanted to Know: George—"Papa, how deep is the ocean?" Papa—"Very deep, dear. They have never been able to fathom some parts of it." George (after a moment's hesitation)—"Papa, I would like to have been there when they were digging it out."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Cleverly Planned—"Mamma, I've asked Jimmy Blue to come over, and won't you please let us have that candy?" "But I don't think there is enough for both of you." "That's all right, mamma, Jimmy's got the mumps and can't eat."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mr. Horatio Horakle (who on the previous evening had given a reading of 'Eugene Aram' at the Churchwardens' entertainment)—"And how did you like the entertainment at the Parish Hall last night, Mary? Mary—"Oh, lovely, sir. The dumb-bell ringers was beautiful."—*Judge.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the Doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slep easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We grieve to learn that Mr. Cader Parker, one of Cumberland's most prominent citizens, is dead. He died at his residence in the Little River Academy neighborhood, on Friday last, in his eightieth year.

— Reidsville *Review*: The officers have so far been unable to obtain any information concerning the where abouts of John Ware, the young white man who attempted to murder his father, near Reidsville, several days ago. The condition of Mr. Ware shows some improvement and it is now thought he will soon get well.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The presence of mind of half a dozen nurses and the quickness of two men averted a direful calamity Tuesday morning, when shortly before 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the Mission hospital. No water was in the pipes at the time and except for the quick work the building would almost certainly have been totally destroyed. The house is almost full of patients, many of them seriously ill, and to make the situation more horrible undeniable proof has been found that the fire was of incendiary origin.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Hillyard L. Hyman, a young man, was found dead in his room at Hotel Jones, in Winston, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was lying on the bed, undressed, with a bullet hole in the left breast. His right hand was placed on the breast and near the left was a pistol. The physicians who examined him say the ball struck the heart and that death was instantaneous Mr. Hyman had been in bad health for several years, and has not done any work for some time He left two letters, one addressed to a friend here and the second to his brother in law, President T. H. Battle, of the Rocky Mount National Bank.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Last Saturday morning the lifeless body of Mrs. W. C. Tew, of Honeycutt's township, was found in Little Coharie, at Faircloth's Landing. The circumstances pointed to suicide. Mrs. Tew had been in ill health for some time and recently her mind had seemed to be affected. —— Seldom have the people of Clinton been more shocked and grieved than they were last Thursday morning when they learned that Miss Myrtle Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, was dead. Miss Stevens had been complaining for a day or two, but this was not known by a majority of our people, who were, therefore, totally unprepared for the distressing news. —— Here's a snake story proper. Last week an old mother moccasin was killed at Boykin's Bridge. As she was expiring thirty-five young moccasins, varying in length from ten to fifteen inches, marched out of her mouth. It was a snaky time in that vicinity, but this is no joke.

The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid some one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age, peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hue of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipsic, at Lutzen and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "ere evening to be trodden like the grass."—Popular Science Monthly.

The Military Salute.

All salutes, from taking off the hat to presenting arms, originally implied respect or submission. Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon.

The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard. Raising the hand to the forehead has also been explained as a sign that the weaponed hand is empty and in an inoffensive position, but this reason does not seem so convincing as the others.

How Dunning Should Be Done.

The politeness of the London tradesman is a constant delight to philosophers and those who love gentleness. Here is an example which will be hard to beat.

"Madam," writes a very celebrated firm to a debtor, "we beg leave most respectfully to invite your kind consideration to our account rendered, £——, and we would presume to hope it will prove agreeable and in accord with your views and desire to honor us with a check. Thanking you for all past valued commands, likewise those in anticipation, with your appreciable response, we are, madam, your obedient servants, ——, ——."
—London Globe.

Ambition is the road that leads to fame, but you can't travel over it on a pass.—Chicago News.

It is better to take the worst of a deal than to suffer the consequences of a quarrel.—Atchison Globe.

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Some day, why, she'll be laid away
Down in th' field by th' old mill stream,
Where all th' roses love to dream,
An when thet happens, like as not,
Th' old farm'll jest 'bout go to pot.
We'd lose all hope of ma was gone,
Fer she most runs th' farm alone.
Up with th' sparrers every morn,
Callin th' chickens to their corn;
She cooks a meal I wouldn't trade
Fer th' finest farmhouse ever made;
She cleans th' house an sets th' hen
An shoos the pigs back to their pen;
She feeds th' cow, an then she goes
Inter th' house an sews an sews
An bakes a cake an runs th' churn
An gathers in th' wood to burn,
An ef you say, "Ma, rest awhile!"
She'll answer, with her old sweet smile:
"Child, I ain't tired a bit. Are you?
We can't rest when there's work to do."
An, supper o'er, th' chores all done,
She hears our lessons, one by one,
An then she sees th' cat is fed
An puts th' children all to bed,
An when th' family's tucked away,
Then she, alone, kneels down to pray.
* * * * * * *
Yes, after all is said and done,
Your mother is the only one.

—BOCCABA.

WASHINGTON IN 1812.

A Traveler's Description of How the Capital Looked Then.

Few of the many people who go to Washington today would recognize a description of that city given by a New York merchant whose business took him south in the autumn of 1812. From an attic chest, where they have been left to grow yellow with age, the letters of this merchant to his wife and children have been brought to life. The Independent prints a few extracts from them.

At this time the capital had been settled a dozen years, and the capitol and executive mansion stood as they were before the British burned them. Washington itself was a settlement—largely marsh—adjoining Georgetown, a port of some commercial consequence.

"I have the pleasure to inform you," writes the traveler, "that I arrived here at the seat of the great government of these United States this afternoon without accident, but most exceedingly fatigued, as you may well suppose, having ridden about 250 miles since the day before yesterday morning. I lodge in this town (Georgetown), which adjoins the city of Washington, as the best public house is here.

"In coming I passed through the center of the great named city—that is, by the capitol, the president's house, and so forth, which are one or two miles from my lodgings, and I am almost enchanted with it—I mean the situation of the city, for there is nothing yet here constituting one, being completely without houses or streets. As to houses they are very few, and those very scattering; as to streets, there are none, except you would call common roads streets."

His description of his first night at the hotel is quaint enough. He says:

"I wrote you evening before last, the evning of my arrival. The house where I lodge is very large—say 50 rooms—and my room very intricate. As the mail closed at 5 in the morning it was necessary to post letters in the evening. I directed the servant not to go to bed until he took my letters to the postoffice.

"I, however, did not finish them till nearly 12 o'clock, when I rang the bell again and again without being answered. Supposing the rascal asleep in the kitchen, I took my candle and left my chamber, which was in one of the wings of the house, to find him. After hunting a long time without being able to find either him or the kitchen I opened a door that led to the yard. As it rained and blew violently, out went my candle and left me in total darkness. I then endeavored to find my chamber again, but that was not easy.

"After being completely bewildered I exerted my lungs to aronse some person as a guide, but received no reply except the echo of my own voice. At length I succeeded in gaining my chamber and concluded to go to bed.

"Luckily after I got comfortably in bed a watchman came past my window bawling out, 'Past 1 o'clock and a very stormy night!' on which I sprang out of bed and called to him to take my letters to the postoffice, which he consented to do. I accordingly wrapped them in a sheet of paper to keep them from the wet, with a quarter of a dollar, and threw them out of the window, and I hope he put them in the postoffice, as he promised to do."

RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Proverbial Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendants are selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realises that they represent thousands of dollars within themselves and in their possible winnings of the future.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one trunk, very strongly built, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The pans are usually of agateware, plainly marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and aired. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the casket, which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chained and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style. These things, although rarely used and often of great value, are never kept on view at the homes of the owners or trainers, but are invariably carried about in the horse's trunk, accompanying him on his travels. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and the stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned. —Horseman.

In the Dumps.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the dumps."

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man?

Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over, and I'll try to make room for it.

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Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

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A Trick of the Trade.

"I—I think I would like to look at a diamond ring," said the young man as the jeweler came forward.

"Exactly, sir. A diamond ring for a lady?"

"Yes."

"A young lady?"

"Yes."

"A young lady to whom you are engaged?"

"What's the difference whether I'm engaged to her or not?" asked the customer, with considerable tartness.

"A great deal, sir. You intend this ring for a birthday present, probably?"

"I probably do."

"Very well. We have diamond rings for $25 and diamond rings for $50, $75 and $100. If not actually engaged to the girl, take a $25 ring, and when she brings it in here to find out the cost we'll lie $50 worth for your benefit. If really engaged, take a higher price, and you can pawn it for two-thirds of its value after marriage. Now, then, make your selection."—Washington Post.

Paint For Ships' Bottoms.

If there were a reliable paint to be had that would keep foreign growth off the bottoms of steel ships and also prevent corrosion or pitting there would not be any great necessity for coppering the bottoms, but those who have had experience in the working of ships trading to the orient, for instance, know that this is still far from realization. In the writer's experience it often appeared that the anticorrosive paint did not prevent corrosion, and the antifouling coat failed to prevent fouling for any great length of time at least. Hence the necessity for coppering.—Cassier's Magazine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾	@	8
Burlaps	5	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Tallow	10	@	12
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	6
4 ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	80
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s—			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	95
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	18	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
SOFT ℔ ℔	13	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 05
Liverpool	90	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 122 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	6
Standard A	5½	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, ℔ M—Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
6x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—	1 [illegible]	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	408
Tar	299
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 15-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	"	"
Low middling	7 13-16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 10¾c for middling.

Receipts—193 bales; same day last year, 4,032.

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EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; the last loan 5 per cent., and the ruling rate 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485¼ for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 486@488¼. Commercial bills 482@482¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 108½; coupon, 108½; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L. 117½; N. Y. Central 152; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 75¾; do. 2nd pref'd 63¾; St. Paul 161; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 31¾; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 111; American Tobacco 135½; People's Gas 110¼; Sugar 129½; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 93½; Mexican National 15¾. Standard Oil 763@770; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60¼; do preferred 121¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,034 casks; sales 883 casks; exports 3,504 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,177 barrels; sales 2,487 barrels; exports

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His First Assignment, Which He Took With Grim Determination, Brought Him Fame in More Ways Than One and Cost Him His Position.

While chatting about the oddities of reportorial life a Philadelphia newspaper man, who spent a day in the city last week, told a queer story of a midnight interview. "It occurred years ago," he said, "when I was holding down my first regular job on the local staff. Like all cubs I had been told at the outset to simply hang around the office within call of the city editor, if he should happen to need me; but, not understanding the necessity of having a reserve of that kind, I chafed terribly under the inaction and thought vaguely that I must be in disgrace of some sort.

"So you may imagine my eagerness and enthusiasm when I was called over to the desk one night and told hurriedly to go out and get an interview with a prominent lawyer who was leading a citizens' antivice crusade that had recently been started among the chronic reformers. This lawyer—call him Thompson for convenience—was understood to be planning a bitter attack on the police, and the tip had just come in that he intended to open fire next day. 'It's now nearly midnight,' said the city editor, 'and he's probably been in bed for hours, but I'll depend on you to route him out and get some kind of a talk. For heaven's sake, don't let him stand you off.' 'I'll get him, sir,' I replied fervently, 'if I have to drag him out by the feet.' I realized pretty fully what the interview meant not only to the paper, but to my own future prospects, and as I hurried toward the residential section I determined to make Thompson talk or perish in the attempt.

"I found his house without much difficulty—it was a dark, gloomy looking mansion in a quiet side street—and was about to pull the bell when the door opened suddenly and a man appeared on the threshold. He had on his hat and overcoat, and, while I had never met the lawyer, his general appearance was about what I had expected. We both started back in surprise, but he was the first to recover himself. 'What do you want?' he asked. 'I'm a reporter for The ——,' I replied, 'and I presume you are Mr. Thompson.' 'I am,' he said curtly, 'and I ask you again what you want?' That was a bad beginning, and I hastened to tell him briefly the nature of my errand. 'H-m-m,' he grunted, stepping outside and closing the door. 'This is a most unearthly hour to disturb a man for an interview.' 'But you seem about to go out, sir,' I suggested. 'Perhaps you will let me accompany you a little way and talk as we go.' 'I was going to propose it,' he replied. 'My wife is sick, and I have been sitting up with her. In fact, I was on the point of going out for a short walk and some fresh air when you came.'

"I was overjoyed at this lucky turn of events," continued the story teller, "and as we walked together up the street I proceeded to sound him as to his contemplated onslaught on the police force. He was brusque and reticent at first, but presently he warmed to the subject and began to talk in a way that promised a rattling good article.

"'The only police protection we have in the city at present,' he said, 'is the protection given to lawbreakers at so much a month, and the citizen and taxpayer have to look out for themselves. It is mere chance and luck that keep my residence in town from being looted. If the police made a determined effort to stop burglaries, they would shut off the revenue of the very gentlemen who are helping to buy them bread and meat and champagne.' He rambled on in this vivacious vein, denouncing the chief as a fat headed incompetent and characterizing the detectives as a lot of blackmailing imbeciles, until I was really obliged to put on the brakes for fear I would be too late with my 'copy.'

"I thanked him heartily for the interview, which was, in fact, a mere monologue, bade him good night on the next corner and sprinted back to the office at the top of my speed. I dashed up the stairs four steps at a time, grabbed a pad of paper and began to write like mad. When the city editor glanced over the first few pages, his eyes stuck out of their sockets. 'Why, this is the hottest stuff on record!' he exclaimed. 'I never knew Thompson to turn loose in any such style! Are you sure you are quoting him correctly?' 'Dead certain,' I replied. 'I was surprised at him myself and took particular pains to fix his exact expressions on my mind.' 'All right, then,' said the city editor, grinning. 'We'll double lead this! It will wake up the town.'

"My story, as nearly as I remember, covered about a column, and when I went home after turning in the last sheets I had a pleasant premonition that the night's work would make me peculiarly solid with the paper. I got up in a happy frame of mind next morning and went to the office somewhat earlier than usual, so as not to miss any stray congratulations on my big hit. To my astonishment I found the managing editor and city editor in excited conference and several strangers standing around, all talking at once. 'Here he is!' yelled the city editor as soon as he saw me. 'What in thunder does this mean, sir?' 'What does what mean?' I stammered, scared half out of my wits. 'Why, this fake!' he bawled. 'This blankety blanked fairy story you ran in on us last night!' And he shook the paper under my nose, with my article on the outside fold. 'That is no fake!' I retorted indignantly. 'Mr. Thompson said every word I wrote.' 'The —— he did!' he screamed. 'Why, you infernal fakir, here is Mr. Thompson right now, and he says he never saw you in his life!' I stared helplessly at the group, and a solemn looking gentleman stepped forward. 'One moment, please,' he said to the others. 'Now, then,' he continued, addressing himself to me, 'will you kindly describe the exact circumstances of that interview?'

"I did so as well as I could in my rattled condition, and he smiled faintly as I concluded my narrative. 'I think I see through it, gentlemen,' said he. 'My residence was burglarized last night, and the ——er—person this young man met at the door was evidently the one who did the work. His views on the police are quite interesting,' he added blandly. It was some time before I got another job," said the newspaper man in conclusion. "In fact, I'm on the black list of that particular office to this day."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Posing as a Model.

A curious feature of a model's occupation is her posing for an artist who is painting some one else. Wealthy people are capricious and often do not care to give long sittings. Therefore, after the artist has caught the expression of the face, he will call in a model to pose for the figure. Some models do not care to do this, as part of their enjoyment of their occupation consists in seeing themselves reproduced on canvas, but there are others who are quite willing to help fill out.

Various models have various points of excellence, and often a painter will employ at different stages in the progress of his work from three to four models for one figure on his canvas. One model is known for her coloring, another for her hands, another for her hair. An artist generally notes in his address book the characteristics of a model after her name. These quotations are taken at random from an artist's address book: "Fine young Jewess," "English, tall and slim, blond, costume;" "Good back," "Good figure, short legs, ivory tone."—Cosmopolitan.

The Cost to Love.

A ticket agent in Leavenworth was startled the other day when a pretty young woman inquired through the window, "How much is it to Love?" When he recovered, he replied, "To Love one way, $3.45; to Love both ways, $6." Love is a flag station in Missouri.

RATHER HIGH FLAVORED.

A Mexican Dish One Taste of Which Was More Than Enough.

"About ten years ago I went down over the Mexican Central to Chihuahua," said a railroad man, "and, that being my first visit to the republic, everything was new and strange, especially the cooking. I had a letter of introduction to the commandante of the city, who proved to be a courtly, superb looking old gentleman, and he immediately made preparations to give a dinner in my honor at his residence the following afternoon. I was a little embarrassed at so much attention, but at the same time I was anxious to get a glimpse of native social life, and when I put in an appearance I found a really brilliant assemblage composed of the principal personages of the place. I was duly presented all around, and after a little ceremonious conversation we took our seats at the table, my own place being between my host and his beautiful eldest daughter.

"The dinner was excellent, and everything passed off smoothly until about the middle of the repast, when the commandante remarked that he was about to invite my attention to a characteristic Mexican dish which he had ordered his cook to prepare for my particular delectation. 'It is a local version of chili colorow,' he said, 'and while it's a trifle high flavored I will guarantee that you find it delicious.' At the same moment the delicacy made its appearance. It was brick red in color and had the general aspect of a thick vegetable stew. Seeing that I was a bit timid the beautiful senorita at my side helped herself to a portion and smilingly swallowed a liberal spoonful. That dissipated my fears, and without any further hesitation I proceeded to follow her example.

"To fully describe what happened next would need an accomplished linguist. You couldn't possibly do it justice in one tongue. I felt as if I had bolted a quart of redhot carpet tacks! The roof of my mouth shriveled like a collapsed balloon. Tears ran down my cheeks like rain. I couldn't breathe. I leaped to my feet, gurgling horribly, and rushed around the room looking for water, which is the last thing in the world you will find on a Mexican table. The guests shrank back in terror, supposing I had gone suddenly mad, and most of the ladies went off into violent hysterics, but the courtly commandante ran after me and seized me by the flying tails of my coat. Then he held open my jaws while his beauteous daughter poured a cruet of olive oil into my sizzling gullet. That relieved me, but the episode broke up the banquet, and I dare say it is still a stock story in the best circles of Chihuahua society. I left early next morning and have never been back. It is a black spot in my memory.

"I afterward ascertained, by the way, that chili colorow is prepared from native red pepper pods which have ripened on strings at least five years. Each year raises their temperature 20 degrees Fahrenheit."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Wakes Them.

"There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia," says the Philadelphia Record, "who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it.

"The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb."

Boom by Innuendo.

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"Waal, I reckon. Held tew indignation meetins tew pertest agin the smoke nuisance!"—Detroit Journal.

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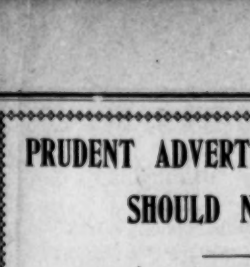

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.

THE ORDER OF HOO HOOS.

Tenth Annual Concatenation Closed Its Session in Norfolk, Va.—Election of Officers—Closing Exercises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—The tenth annual concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo closed here this afternoon after having been in session for four days, with the election of the national officers for the coming year.

Snark of the Universe W. B. Stillwell, of Savannah, is yet unable to move about on account of the injuries he received Sunday in an elevator accident.

To-day's session was called to order by Senior Hoo Hoo A. H. Weir, of Lincoln. The first business was the selection of a place for next year's concatenation. Buffalo and Milwaukee were out for the place. Milwaukee won.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Snark of the Universe, A. H. Weir, of Lincoln; Senior Hoo Hoo, W. H. Norris, of Houston; Junior Hoo Hoo, G. B. Magely, Kansas City; Bojum, J. K. Duke, of Norfolk; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird, Nashville; Jabberwock, T. H. Claffey, Seattle; Custocatian, B. B. Neal, Savannah; Arcanoper, C. H. Stanton; Guerdon, Charles F. Braffet, Chicago.

At the Academy of Music to-night the closing exercises were held. They were open to the public and in accordance with the ritual of the order which required that the ex-Snark must be embalmed and cremated. It was a very realistic representation of the real thing and the scenic effects and staging were extremely weird.

ARRESTED ANARCHISTS.

No Evidence to Warrant Holding Emma Goldman—Antonio Maggio Held On Charge of Conspiracy to Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—"We have not sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of Emma Goldman," District Attorney Penny announced this afternoon just after he had a conference with Superintendent Bull.

"We have not prepared any papers and of course, have sent none on. Neither do we intend to prepare any extradition papers. You may say on our present evidence we cannot hold the Goldman woman and no extradition papers will be prepared to-day."

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 12.—Antonio Maggio, the alleged anarchist, has been taken from Silver City to Albuquerque. He was cross-examined but refused to divulge anything upon the subject of the President's assassination, although witnesses were present to testify that he repeatedly predicted that the President will be assassinated before October 1st. He was bound over for a hearing on the charge of conspiracy to murder.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Southern Association Elected Officers and Adjourned—Various Other Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 12.—The Southern Association of Railway Commissioners to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. McCord, Kentucky, president; N. W. Baptist, Tennessee, vice president; John A. Webb, Mississippi, secretary; W. M. Barrow, Louisiana, assistant secretary. Hot Springs, Ark., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

In to-day's session the commissioners discussed the jurisdiction of railway commissioners, the uniform classification of freight rates, over charges by railway companies, and the difficulties experienced in collecting claims for loss and damage in transit. The question of rates on cotton was considered, as one of the most important matters before the railroad commissioners.

STRIKE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Longshoremen Demand Higher Wages. Business of the Port Tied Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The business of the port of New Orleans is tied up to-day on account of the strike of longshoremen. The shipping agents refused to accede to the demands for higher wages and this morning about seventeen hundred of the cargo handlers failed to return to work. The longshoremen demand an increase from 40 cents an hour straight to 60 cents for night work and 80 for Sunday work. In the case of grain the demand was for 30 cents for ordinary work, 75 cents for night work and $1.00 for Sunday work.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 12.—In Lake City, Williamsburg county, today, an artesian well borer, while boring on a lot in the residence portion of the town, is reported to have struck oil and coal in good quantities at a depth of sixty-five feet. What is said to be anthracite coal was forced up, almost as large in size as guinea eggs, and fluid accompanying it is said to "smell and burn like kerosene." The find is on the property of A. N. Sutcliffe, an Atlantic Coast Line station master.

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Court of Inquiry Decides That Rear Admiral Howison is Disqualified.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

Opening Session Lasted Only Three Hours. Schley Challenged Howison's Eligibility—Sustained by Admirals Dewey and Benham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Within three hours from the time of convening, the Schley court of inquiry announced that Rear Admiral Howison was disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was excused from further duty. This brought proceedings to an abrupt termination, and caused a temporary adjournment of the court in order to permit the Navy Department to designate an officer to succeed Admiral Howison. No further session is probable until the early part of next week. It had been expected that little official business would be accomplished on the opening day, and the prompt decision as to Admiral Howison came somewhat as a surprise.

Intense interest appeared to be taken by the public in the proceedings, and though it was known that a very limited number of persons would be admitted to the court room, and these by card, a large crowd was assembled at the Washington navy yard where the court meets, to witness the coming and going of the prominent naval officers who were to take part in the proceedings. They came ununiformed and unheralded, and until the full dress uniforms had been donned, at quarters inside the yard, for the actual session of the court, there was little to lend dramatic interest to the occasion. Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley naturally were the premier figures in popular interest. The latter had about him a distinguished array of counsel, including Hon. Jere Wilson, Attorney General Isador Raynor, of Maryland, and Captain James Parker, with Mr. Teague acting as advisory counsel. The German naval attache, Captain Rebeur-Paschwitz, occupied one of the seats in the public area and the number of wives of naval officers present were noteworthy. A salute of seventeen guns in honor of the admiral of the navy marked the opening of the proceedings at 1 o'clock. The usual formalities on the opening of a court were transacted with dispatch.

Schley Challenges Howison.

The first skirmish was opened by Admiral Schley rising to his feet and speaking in a strong voice, calmly and deliberately challenging Admiral Howison's eligibility as a member of the court. Three witnesses were produced in support of this challenge, namely, Francis S. Frost, Wm. E. Spon and Foster Nicholls. They gave very positive testimony as to expressions they had heard Admiral Howison make in favor of Admiral Sampson and unfavorable to Admiral Schley. Mr. Frost testified to a statement Admiral Howison had made to him at Boston while the witness was seeking news as a reporter, Mr. Spon to remarks made while he and the admiral were journeying back to this country from Europe on a trans-Atlantic steamer, and Mr. Nicholls' conversation occurred during a business call at Admiral Howison's private residence in Yonkers, N. Y.

Howison's Rejoinder.

On concluding his testimony, the question arose whether Admiral Howison would join issue with the statements made by the witnesses, or would rest upon his privilege to withhold any answer until he chose to submit it. The admiral met the issue by turning at once to Admiral Dewey and announcing that he would make a written rejoinder to the statements of the three witnesses. This rejoinder he prepared very speedily. While concerning the accuracy of some points in the evidence, it threw considerable doubt on other points and disclaimed any recollection of the talks said to have taken place on the Atlantic steamer. It was not sufficient, however, to counteract the very direct testimony given by the three witnesses, and moreover the admiral himself, in concluding his statement, indicated plainly that he had no desire to remain on the court and was there simply in obedience to orders. He even appealed to his associates on the court to decide all doubtful questions as to his eligibility in favor of Admiral Schley.

Howison Cross-Examined.

Before submitting the challenge to the determination of the court Mr. Raynor cross-examined Admiral Howison very minutely as to his personal sentiments towards Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, and developed that Admiral Howison had expressed certain defined convictions as to Admiral Sampson's retention of authority and responsibility, even while he was absent temporarily from the fleet at Santiago. The challenge then was submitted to the court, which under the circumstances was narrowed to Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Benham, to pass upon. After hardly more than fifteen minutes spent in retirement to the consultation apartment, Admiral Dewey briefly announced that the court sustained the challenge and that Admiral Howison would be excused from further attendance. The decision came so quickly and unexpectedly that it sent a flutter of agitation throughout the court room. There was a buzz of animated comment, and Admiral Schley exchanged looks of satisfaction with his counsel. Admiral Dewey then at once closed the proceedings for the day by announcing that the court would adjourn indefinitely until the Navy Department had named an officer to succeed Admiral Howison.

Mr. Raynor—That is not the point, may it please the court, that I am addressing. We intend to prove that Commodore Sampson was not at the battle of Santiago at all, and it becomes a question of who was the commander-in-chief at the battle of Santiago. If Admiral Sampson was not there, then Admiral Schley was the commander-in-chief. And if a judge of this tribunal has already made up his mind that Admiral Sampson, as commander-in-chief, won the battle, it becomes a very pertinent inquiry under the specification as to what was the conduct of Schley during the Santiago campaign. That will be one of the questions involved here—not a comparison between Schley and Sampson, but as to who was practically, legally, officially and technically the commander at the battle of Santiago—to whom credit is due, if, as the Admiral has said, credit is due to the officer who was in charge.

Mr. Raynor then asked the Admiral if he had not expressed the opinion that Sampson was in command at Santiago and deserved the credit for that victory.

Rear Admiral Howison—Well, that is the general official understanding—that he was the commander-in-chief; and if he was there, and did his duty, then he would be the commander-in-chief and should have the credit.

When this examination was concluded, Mr Raynor addressed the court saying there was on the part of Admiral Schley and his counsel no desire to impeach Admiral Howison. There was no intention to reflect upon his integrity or capacity. On the contrary he held that he had a perfect right to reach such conclusions as he had reached, but the question was whether this opinion did not disqualify the admiral as a member of the court. The only point involved was whether the admiral's attitude was such as to relieve the defence from the necessity of assuming the burden of proof so as to remove the admiral's prejudice.

He asserted that the admiral had not contradicted the statements of the witnesses in many particulars and asked that he should do so in positive terms if their statements were untrue.

Following Mr. Raynor's arraignment of Admiral Howison as a member of the court, that body took a recess to consider this matter and when it returned Admiral Dewey promptly said:

"I have to announce that the objection of the applicant to Rear Admiral Howison is sustained by the court. The admiral is excused from service—for which, I know he is very glad."

Rear Admiral Howison—I am, indeed.

The court then, at 3:45 P. M., adjourned to await the appointment of a successor to Admiral Howison by the Navy Department.

Harrison's Statement.

When the court reconvened Admiral Howison presented his reply, which was read by Judge Advocate Lemly, as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: In reply to the objection to me as a member of this court, I submit a copy of my personal letter to the Hon. Frank W. Hackett, which has been made public by the Navy Department.

"Mr. Frost, I think, is answered in this letter referred to above.

"Mr. Spon's statement is one I cannot father. I positively do not remember his face at all. Mr. Frost's face is familiar, although I have not seen him for two years or more, and Mr. Spon, by his statement, only last October.

"Mr. Nicholls did call at my house at Yonkers, on a very hot day on his own business. He would not take "no admittance" for an answer and during his stay he did discuss with me several navy matters, among which was the Sampson-Schley much talked of affair. Our talk was short, as I desired him to leave me in peace.

"I desire to say that I am, as you know, here to obey the orders of the department to report to you for duty as a member of this court; it is not optional with me to obey or not to obey these orders. My commission requires obedience.

"These orders were not sought by me, nor are they agreeable ones; but I have been taught obedience to all lawful order by my long service in the navy.

"I do not propose to enter into the subject of my private discussions. I do not wish to recall for the information of the public what has been said to be by acquaintances; in fact, it would be a difficult task to perform. Private utterances are not long retained particularly when there is no personal interest in the matter under discussion.

"I sincerely hope that during the examination of my eligibility for membership, should there be any doubtful points in the minds of the unobjected to members of this court, that all such points be decided in favor of Admiral Schley, who is the one most particularly concerned in the investigation to follow. I will accept my detachment as I have my orders for this duty, as an officer should.

"I have no personal feelings and no personal interests in the matter to come before the court, except the interests I have for the good of the service. I have great faith in the impartiality and justice of naval officers serving on courts, and sincerely hope that the results finally obtained may be satisfactory to our navy and to our country."

Assistant Judge Advocate Hanna, as a further part of the admiral's reply, read his letter of explanation to Secretary Hackett, made public some days ago.

Interrogated by Raynor.

Mr. Raynor asked permission to interrogate Admiral Howison. The court granted permission, and the examination proved to be one of the most interesting features of the day's proceedings. Mr. Raynor pressed his questions persistently, but the admiral did not at any time compromise his contention that he was competent to sit as a judge in this inquiry.

"Did you say to Mr. Frost that Sampson deserved a good deal of credit for the victory at Santiago?" Mr. Raynor asked of the admiral.

"Maybe I did," replied Admiral Howison. "He was commander-in-chief of the fleet, and I probably said that."

"You say you do not recollect Spon's face? Does not his statement recall to your mind the questions to which he testified?"

"Not at all," was the reply. Continuing, he said that he could not voluntarily present his withdrawal to the court. Nor did he think that the fact that he considered Sampson commander-in-chief incapacitated him as a member of the court.

Mr. Raynor—Now you said just now that you have in conversations substantially admitted that the credit of the batile of Santiago was due to the commander-in-chief, and if Sampson was the commander-in-chief—if that comes under any of the specifications of the precept—if that question is incidentally or primarily or collaterally involved—have you not made up your mind on a very important question that is to come before you now?

Rear Admiral Howison—No, sir.

Mr. Raynor—Then why not?

Rear Admiral Howison—An officer can clear up his mind, I honestly believe, and judge from the testimony that is before him without regard to what he may have taken from newspaper reports or from other reports that have gone before.

The Judge Advocate—May I ask what feature of the precept is referred to with regard to winning the battle of Santiago?

Mr. Raynor—It is involved in three of the specifications, I think, if you will look at these specifications. One of the specifications directs the court to his conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign. Now, if the conduct of Admiral Schley at the battle of Santiago is not connected with the Santiago campaign, I would like to know what is.

The conduct of Admiral Schley is in question, not only at the battle of Santiago but in the Santiago campaign. But I may as well say here, Mr. President and members of the court, that the question of Admiral Sampson's conduct upon those occasions is not before this court in any way. This is not a comparative question as to whether some one did or did not do better than Commodore Schley. It is a question as to whether Commodore Schley did his whole duty in the Santiago campaign and at the battle of Santiago. And the general question as to whether some other officer of the navy is better than Commodore Schley or not so good a man is not in any way before this court.

BAD STRAIN IN BUFFALO NEWS.

President McKinley's Condition in the Afternoon Was Not So Good.

PHYSICIANS WERE ALARMED.

At Midnight All the Unfavorable Conditions Improved—Trouble Caused by Undigested Food in Stomach. Somewhat Complicated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Six days have elapsed since the President was shot and this afternoon he complained somewhat of fatigue. That was the only disquieting word which came from the sick room during the day. The President had had a restful night and the beef juice which the doctors gave him yesterday had been relished so keenly that this morning he was given solid food for the first time. He was bathed and then enjoyed a breakfast of chicken broth and toast and coffee. He felt so good after this somewhat substantial meal that he asked for a mild cigar. Dr. McBurney, the dean of the corps of attending physicians and surgeons, was thoroughly satisfied with the patient's condition and went to New York at 1 o'clock to look after some private affairs. His intention was to return in a few days. Meanwhile he will keep in touch with the Milburn house and be prepared to come back at a moment's notice. Secretary Root also left on the same train. A slight reaction, however, followed the buoyancy of the morning. The President complained of being tired. The attending physicians at the afternoon consultation, true to their promise to take the public into their confidence chronicled this fact with scrupulous care, but they displayed no alarm. The doctors say the President's restlessness was only natural and what might be expected.

"Besides his breakfast did not specially agree with him," said Dr. Mynter.

A Slight Alarm.

The slight alarm which was felt when the afternoon bulletin appeared was increased when the physicians assembled for their evening consultation about an hour earlier than usual. The cheeriness of the morning was succeeded by apprehension, and a dreary rain which began to fall added to the gloomy feeling which prevailed. The bulletin was personally delivered to the members of the press by Secretary Cortelyou and the frankness with which the physicians announced that the President's condition was not so good, disquieting as it was, was a relief. It was felt to be additional proof that nothing was being concealed. It was explained semi-officially to the Associated Press that the trouble which existed was due to the fact that the food taken this morning had not agreed with the President. It had not been disposed of and the rise in his pulse was attributed to that fact. It was stated quite positively that the consulting physicians did not believe that the failure to digest the food was due to the condition of the wounds in the sides of the stomach, which were believed to be practically healed, and so pronounced by Dr. McBurney and associates. The fact that the food would not agree with the patient could not have been anticipated, so it was stated, but as soon as it was, the administration of food by the mouth was discontinued. The problem which now confronts the physicians is to dispose of this undigested food in the stomach. Dr. Mann, who is considered the chief surgeon in the absence of Dr. McBurney, is confident that the undigested food will pass away during the night and that the President will be better in the morning. The fatigue of the patient noted in the afternoon bulletin continued during the evening and several times the President murmured: "I am so tired; I am so tired."

Problem for Physicians.

Dr. Charles D. Stockton, who has a fine reputation as a general practitioner here, was called in at the evening conference. The problem now is one for the physicians rather than the surgeons and the advice and counsel of Dr. Stockton was considered advisable.

After the bulletin was issued two of the physicians slipped away through the side entrance, thus escaping the newspaper men. It was understood that Dr. Mann and Dr. Stockton remained at the Milburn house.

Secretary Wilson and Hitchcock reached the Milburn house at 9:35. They seemed anxious for personal assurances as to the condition of the President and when they left their carriage hurried into the house.

The spirits of the little coterie which Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson joined in the drawing room of the Milburn house were visibly depressed, although the assurances of Dr. Mann that the President's condition would be better in the morning did something toward off-setting the apprehension they could not conceal.

Alarm Last Night.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12, midnight.—For the first time there was a bad strain in the news from the President's bedside to night. Possibly the alarm it caused was exaggerated, but that genuine apprehension existed there can be no question. To-morrow morning will probably show what complication has arisen. Food given to the President this morning has not been properly assimilated and passed, and the administration of food by the mouth has been discontinued. The President continued to complain of the fatigue noted by the official bulletin in the afternoon. His pulse increased to 120. This is considered entirely too high for his temperature.

Doctors Wasdin, Rixey and Stockton remained at the Milburn house during the night and were constantly in the room of the President. For hours the President failed to respond to the treatment to which he was subjected to relieve him of the difficulty occasioned by the failure of the organs of digestion and assimilation. The non-success of the treatment added to the depression that existed, but just at midnight the relief so much desired came and he had two operations of the bowels within a few minutes. This gave great encouragement and changed the character of the bulletin which the physicians were even then preparing.

Case Somewhat Complicated.

One of those fully identified with every feature of the case to night made the following statement of the case to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"Yes I do feel some concern about the President's case, but I think this will be dispelled by to-morrow morning as a result of the treatment that is being administered to him.

The trouble now is with the question of nourishment and proper disposition of food through the stomach and bowels. The surgical treatment of the case is practically finished. The abdominal wound now gives no cause for concern It is healing, looks better and is gradually disappearing. There are no indications of peritonitis, blood poisoning or inflammation whatever of any of the organs —absolutely none. The kidneys, too, which for a time caused some apprehension also, are working excellently and there is no apparent danger from that source. But, as I said before, the trouble and source of danger now is in the stomach and bowels. The amount of indican in the urine indicates a disturbance in the gastro-intestinal canal called in medical terms intestinal toxemia. The fact is that the President should not have been allowed to take any food through the stomach because of the wound in that organ. Nourishment, therefore, was administered through the rectum, but this has become an annoyance because of the irritation and soreness of that organ.

"Nourishment, however, is absolutely necessary to keep up the strength. So the case, you see, is somewhat complicated. His general condition, notwithstanding the specific statement I have made, continues fair. We hope that the next twenty-four hours will show a decided change for the better in the general condition of the President. If it does not, then in my individual opinion there may be cause for serious apprehension as to the future. The physicians still feel that the President has more than an even chance for recovery."

The Last Bulletin.

The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 12 o'clock midnight:

"All unfavorable symptoms in the President's condition have improved since the last bulletin. Pulse, 120; temperature, 100.2."

Dr. Cortelyou came out for a moment shortly before 2 o'clock and said there was no change in the President's condition since the last bulletin.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Three Men Taken From Jail at Wickleoff, Ky., and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, ILL., Sept. 12.—A mob of negroes last night broke into the jail at Wickleoff, Ky., across the river from this city, and lynched three negroes—Frank Howard, Sam Reed and Ernest Harrison. They hanged the men to a cross-beam in John McCauley's mill. The crime for which the men were hanged was the murder of an old and respected negro, Wash Thomas. Last Saturday night they waylaid Thomas on the railroad track, hit him with a club, killing him, and then robbed the dead body. The murderers confessed their crime before the mob.

The murdered man was employed in a tobacco factory. Two of his slayers worked in a brick yard. Everything was quiet in Wickleoff to-day, and the bodies of the men were still hanging at noon.

THE STEEL STRIKERS.

Clash With Officers at Pittsburg—Rumors of Settlement Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—With drawn revolvers, two officers—one a coal and iron policeman and the other said to be a regular officer on the southside force—sat on the top seat of a cab and guarded six non-union workmen to the Monongahela tin plate plant on the southside this afternoon. A great crowd of strikers and sympathizers pursued the cab to and from the mill, and when the return trip was begun both officers once more drew their guns. At Fourteenth and Carson streets one shot was fired from the cab. Fortunately no one was hit. President Shaffer to-day denied rumors of a strike settlement. It is said President Schwab has turned the matter over to the constituent companies.

HERR MOST ARRESTED.

Complaint Based On An Editorial in His Paper—Charge Not Stated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Johann Most, the anarchist, was arrested this evening and locked up at police headquarters. The arrest was made by Central office detectives. Herr Most was at his headquarters in Gold street when the arrest was made.

Complaint against Most, which covers five and a half typewritten pages, is based on and quotes in full an editorial which Most printed in the *Freiheit* on September 4th.

Most will be arraigned to-morrow in the Centre street court. Captain Titus refused to say what the charge against him would be.

WARM WIRELETS.

Th family of Leon Czolgosz, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate President McKinley, hails from Cerkwice, near Znin, in the Province of Posen.

Charles H. Bioren, head of the banking and brokerage house of Bioren & Co., Philadelphia, died yesterday after a long illness at his home in Riverton, N. J.

It was stated at the Navy Department yesterday that an application had been made, and granted, for a two week's extension to Admiral Sampson's sick leave.

The board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad have declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the common stock. The directors also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock.

Yesterday was Florida day at the Pan-American Exposition. Col. T. M. Weir, commissioner from Florida, presided. The Rev. J. C. Porter, of Ocala, offered prayer; Director General Buchanan made an address of welcome, and Governor Jennings, of Florida, responded.

This morning twelve companies of the 71st Virginia regiment, under the command of Colonel A. M. Higgins, will leave on a special steamer for Washington, where they will take the Pennsylvania railroad for Buffalo. The regiment will be in camp on the Exposition grounds for a week.

Brigadier General George B. Davis, judge advocate general, has been ordered to Fort Monroe for the purpose of obtaining data to enable a report to be completed on the application of the anti Canteen act to the hotels and other non-military establishments situated upon the military reservation at Fort Monroe.

AGAIN DEPORTED.

One of the Leaders in the Cigar-Makers' Strike at Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., September 13.—Angel Rodrigues, one of the leaders of the Resistencia Union of cigar-makers at Tampa, appeared in this city Wednesday morning and, it is said, made an effort to check out of the banks a sum supposed to be $16,000, belonging to the union, for the use of the union. For some hours he was not molested, but during the day he was halted by a single citizen and since then he has not been seen. The supposition is that he has been deported.

The seventh triennial session of the Phy Bets Kappa fraternity concluded its session at Saratoga yesterday. The officers elected to serve six years included William Lamb, Norfolk, Va.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

sep 3 1m

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 9th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

There will be the usual late train Friday night, September 6th, on account of yacht races and club dance. The Saturday night late train has been annulled.

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sep 5 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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